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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT : Meeting of the Coordination Board for the National  
Narcotics Border Interdiction System

1. Your 30 March meeting with representatives to the Coordinating Board for the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System will be chaired by Admiral Murphy. Other participants will include senior officials from State, Treasury, Defense, Transportation, the Attorney General's Office, and the Office of Drug Abuse Policy.

2. The Executive Board for the Group met with Vice President Bush on Tuesday, 22 March. The DCI attended and we believe participated in a general discussion of board goals and policy objectives. Minutes of that meeting are not yet available.

3. On 30 March Admiral Murphy plans to present an overview of the Vice President's thoughts on procedures for implementing an improved narcotics interdiction system on U.S. borders, and may initiate general discussions on the role of the Intelligence Community and other agencies. No agenda or working papers have been prepared for the meeting.

4. It is unlikely that you will be asked to make a specific commitment for the Intelligence Community, but you may wish to indicate that information can be provided on drug production laboratories and major trafficking routes abroad.

5. The NIO/Narcotics and representatives from the DDO and DDI will be pleased to meet with you later this week to discuss any follow-up action which should be taken.

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6. The following general background material is attached for your information:

Tab A -- Views on the Community Narcotics Program, Sept, Oct 1982, Mar 83.

Tab B -- Mar 83 NFIP Overview: Questions and Answers on Community Resources/Narcotics Related Intelligence Collection/Production.

Tab C -- 14 Mar 83 Memorandum on Interagency Committee on Cuban Involvement in Narcotics Trafficking.

Tab D -- Minutes, 21 Mar 83 Meeting Narcotics Working Group for Critical Intelligence Problems Committee.

Tab E -- Draft Terms of Reference and Concept Paper for NIE on Disrupting Heroin Supplies to the U.S.: Does it Make a Difference?

  
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